(c) whether utility certificates have been received and whether the works done by NGOs have been evaluated; and

(d) if so, the results thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Withdrawal of drugs from market

70. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had withdrawn certain drugs from the market during the last one year;

(b) if so, the names of such drugs and their manufacturers; and

(c) the reasons attributed for withdrawal of these drugs by the Drug Controller General of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The names of the drug withdrawn, names of major manufacturers of their formulation and the reasons for the withdrawal are given below:

Drug	Manufactures	Reasons for Withdrawal
Astemizole	Wyeth Leaderie Medlay Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Glenmark Pharma Ltd; Zydus Cadila.	Both the drugs were reported by WHO to be assoicated with adverse reactions when taken in higher doses or in conjunction with some other drugs and safer alternatives to these drugs are now available in the country.
Terfinadine	Intas Pharma Pvt. Ltd, Panacea Biotec; Protec Arvind Remedies Ltd;	

Drug	Manufactures	Reasons for Withdrawal
	Dabur India Ltd; Cadila Pharma Ltd.	
Namesulide Drops	Alembic Ltd., Wander Ltd., Ipca Lab., Mankind Pharma, Sigma Labs.	Safety, efficacy and dose optimization has not been approved by the Drugs Controller General (India).

Discrepancy against ISM & H Doctors

71. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fourth Pay Commission had recommended at par status for the ISM & H doctors with the CHS doctors;

(b) whether cadre formation of ISM & H doctors had not been done;

(c) whether CHS doctors have been given 100 per cent time-bound promotion and the same has been denied to ISM & H doctors; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to remove the discrepancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission to provide higher scale at entry level to ISM & H physician equal to allopathic physician was implemented.

(b) Steps have been initiated to constitute service of ISM & H physician.

(c) and (d) Parity has been given to ISM & H physician upto Chief Medical Officer level. Non-functional Selection grade has also been introduced to ISM & H physician upto 15% of the senior duty posts. 100 per cent time bound promotion to Non-functional Selection grade will be provided after constitution of the service for which steps have been initiated.